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Application No.: 09/711,049  
Applicant(s): Masahito NIIKAWA  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
DIAGNOSING ELECTRONIC DEVICE  
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), of Application Serial No. 09/711,049, filed on November 9, 2000, by Masahito NIIKAWA, entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DIAGNOSING ELECTRONIC DEVICE.

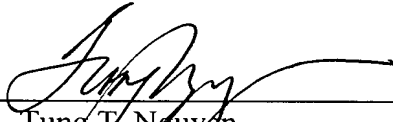
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Please enter the Amendment, filed concurrently herewith, wherein claims 1, 20, 22, 25-27, 36, 37, and 39 incorporate new amendments thereto.

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